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## WEATHER

Tonight:



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to provide flu shots this week

The Texas Department of Health will be giving flu shots to the public on Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

In November, flu shots will be given on Nov. 7, 14 and 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Texas Department of Health is located at 501 Birdwell Lane Suite 28B.

The cost is \$5 or free to Medicare clients. For more information, 263-9775.

Wednesday, flu shots will be available to eligible veterans at the West Texas VA Health Care System, 300 Veterans Boulevard. Veterans may report to the outpatient clinic lobby between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Veterans currently registered for VA health care through Big Spring will be required to show their VA identification cards. Unregistered veterans will be asked to present proof of eligibility for VA benefits (DD Form 214).

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

Concerned Citizens Council meets each Monday, 7 p.m., at Fiberflex, Bethel Street, on the Airpark. Everyone is invited to attend.

### TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork.

### WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in Howard College Cactus room.

Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

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## Early voting begins today in election to recall mayor

HERALD Staff Report

Early voting started today in the recall election of Mayor Russ McEwen.

According to a city spokesperson, 40 people had voted in the proceedings as of 11 a.m.

Registered voters can cast



McEWEN

their ballots in the election 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the city secretary's office at Big Spring City Hall through Nov. 6.

November 10 is the actual day of the recall election, when voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

The recall election early voting is being held concurrently with early voting on 19 state amendments, which is being held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday at the

## RECALL ELECTION

Early voting: Today through Nov. 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., City Hall.  
Election Day: Saturday, Nov. 10 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Howard County Courthouse. Voters need to visit both locations to cast early ballots in both elections.

However, only registered voters who reside within the city limits can cast a ballot in the recall election.

The city council voted Tuesday to hold a recall election after it received a petition from the Concerned Citizens of Big Spring. JoAnn Staulcup, spokesperson for the group, said the petition contained at least 971 signatures; 443 were required to force the recall election.

The group feels that McEwen failed to adequately consider the wishes of the people in supporting a new full-time manager position for McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Opponents of the

position feel that the current management of the airpark is doing a good job and that the city shouldn't pay the \$60,000 salary and benefits that the FY 2001-2002 budget allocates for the position.

The budget, including the position, was passed Sept. 18 on a 4-3 vote. In addition to Mayor McEwen, council members Oscar Garcia, Tommy Tune and Joann Smoot voted to approve the budget. However, the recall election does not affect them.

## Big Spring, Forsan marching to state

### 14-year drought ended with stellar performance

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School's Steer Marching Band ended a 14-year drought Saturday when it qualified for the Class 4A State Marching Contest.

"We ended up the day with an outstanding show," said band director Rocky Harris. "We get to go on to state."

Competing against 19 bands in area competition at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa, Big Spring, Plainview and Friendship high schools earned the top



HARRIS

three slots in the contest. This is the first BSHS band to qualify for the state contest since the marching bands of 1986 and 1987.

The community showed support on Saturday as the band left for contest escorted by the Big Spring Police Department.

"We had a good crowd," Harris said. "It was the biggest crowd I have seen at a contest from Big Spring. There were a lot of people there who did not have kids in the band."

"The nicest thing about us doing well is that our kids are proud and our community is proud," Harris added. "That is what is important for us to see."

The students were a little excited when they heard

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Big Spring High School band members celebrate at the announcement Saturday that they will be competing at the Class 4A state marching contest. At right, Forsan High School band also earned a trip to state, which will be held in Waco.

## Buffs blow sweet notes under pressure

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Forsan High School Band Director Jim Rhodes is walking the school halls with a big grin on his face today.

The band advanced on to Class 2A State Marching Contest after qualifying in area



RHODES

competition Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

"We did advance. It was a wonderful day," Rhodes said. "It was an amazing day. The kids did a terrific job. They stepped up their performance another notch."

"You have to do that in this type of competition because it's an elimination contest," he continued. "The students really met the challenge."

After sweeping regional competition with three straight Division I ratings on Oct. 20, the band turned

its attention to defending its area championship title earned in 1999 when Class A, Class 2A and Class 4A last held state marching competitions.

Forsan later competed at state and the students felt some pressure to meet high expectations, Rhodes said.

"We went to state two years ago and there was high expectation for us to go again," Rhodes said. "It was a great moment when we did."

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## Massage therapist offering one-time free therapy to reservists called up



Registered Massage Therapist Sharon Smith helps nurse Christine Sparks work out her tension. Smith is offering free 30-minute massages through Nov. 15 for military reservists who may be called to action in the war against terrorism.

By ROGER CLINE  
HERALD Staff Writer

Military reservists who are stressing about being called up to go fight terrorism have an opportunity over the next couple of weeks for a little relaxation.

Big Spring Registered Massage Therapist Sharon Smith is offering free 30-minute chair or table massages to any reservist about to be deployed for the war effort.

"The (Massage Therapy Association) has a natural disaster team and they went into New York and were giving massages on-site for police and firefighters," she said. "I thought I could do the same thing here on a smaller scale."

Smith, owner of Tranquility Professional Massage in Big Spring, said she chose to offer her massages to reservists because they are the people in Big Spring most likely to directly participate in the clean-up in New York or the war against terrorism.

"The reservists are the people who have the most chance of actually going to

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Elbow kindergartener Clayton Galloway tries to make a hole in one at the golf booth while at the Elbow Fall Festival held Saturday. The festival featured a jail, a fun house, and Binky the Buffalo photo booth with help from the Forsan cheerleaders.

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OBITUARIES

Gean Tunnie Lynn

Funeral service for "Shorty" Gean Tunnie Lynn, 74, of Amarillo, will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2001, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with chaplain Bob Thomas of Crown of Texas Hospice. Cremation will be by Memory Gardens Crematory.

Mr. Lynn died Saturday, Oct. 27, in Amarillo.

He married Della Lynn in 1969 in Del Rio. He moved to Amarillo in 1994 from Ruidosa, N.M. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and was a retired oil field driller. He was a member of the VFW in Anson.

Survivors include his wife, Della Lynn, of Amarillo; three daughters, Pam Hardy, of Anson, Samantha Cimino, of Big Spring and Ginny Farley, of Turkey; two sons, Randy Lynn, of Anson, Jackie Lynn, of Amarillo; one sister, LaDean Ashlock, of Bonham; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Grady Acuff

Funeral service for Grady Acuff, 94, of Lamesa, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2001, at Branon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Hackett, officiating. Burial will be at Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Acuff died Friday, Oct. 26, at Covenant Lakeside.

He was born May 26, 1907, in San Angelo and married Edna Mae Davis on Aug. 27, 1930, in Slaton. She preceded him in death on July 13, 1995. He was a resident of Lamesa since 1951. He had owned and operated cotton gins in the area and was a longtime member of the Church of Christ where he served as elder and song leader. He was a member of the Cotton Ginners' Association and the Abilene Christian University Board of Trustees.

Survivors include two daughters, Rosemary Hambrick of Odessa and Kay Kitts of Round Rock; one son, Royce Acuff, of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Paul Hood

Funeral service for Paul Hood, 77, of Big Spring, was held today, Oct. 29, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Rosewood Chapel with Rick Cunningham, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Hood died Saturday, Oct. 27, in a Midland hospital.

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Pauline Garrison, 91, died Monday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Tuesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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He was born on Aug. 2, 1924, in Quanah and married Lona Brigham on Nov. 15, 1946, in Stamford. He served as a Marine Sergeant during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a retired contractor and school teacher. He was a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lona Hood, of Big Spring; one daughter, Paula Heard, of Alabaster, Ala.; one son, Nick Hood, of Midland; three sisters, Ruth Ham and Ona Beth Hood, both of Lubbock and Gene Hayburst, of Tulsa; five grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to Haven House, P.O. Box 368, Big Spring 79721.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Pauline Garrison

Pauline Garrison, 91, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Joel Miller, pastor of Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, officiating.

She was born on Oct. 28, 1910, in Baird and married John W. Garrison on Aug. 26, 1933, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Aug. 15, 1978.

Mrs. Garrison came to Big Spring as a young girl. She had worked as a cashier at TU Electric Company then as an insurance clerk at Medical Arts Hospital for 24 years and as an admission clerk at the VA Hospital for 15 years, retiring in 1973.

She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, a member of the XYZ Club, the Friendship Breakfast Club and loved to play bridge.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Daury and Jerry "Spot" Cockrell, of Big Spring and Nelda and Roy Maynard, of Okarcho, Okla.; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Betty Garrison, of Arlington and Donald and Barbara Garrison, of Hot Springs, S.D.; two brothers, O.C. Hart, of Brenham and Thomas Hart, of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Gus and Mini Hart; one brother, Howard Hart and one granddaughter, Christi Carter.

The family suggests memorials be made to Helping Hands, 700 Highland, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com  
Paid obituary

MASSAGE

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war," she said. The 30-minute massages Smith is offering are a streamlined version of her normal hour-and-a-quarter ones.

"I don't do 30-minute massages usually," she said. "You can't really do a full massage in 30 minutes. This will really just be a quick relaxer for their neck, back and shoulders."

Reservists will have their choice of laying flat on Smith's padded table or sitting in a special massage chair.

"These chairs cost about \$500," she said. "The way

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it's designed, it just takes all the stress off your neck. Its purpose is really just to relax your arms, hands, back and neck."

Massage therapy has several benefits, Smith said.

"The number-one benefit of massage therapy is increased circulation," she said. "It can increase circulation up to 60 percent. It causes the body to release endorphins, you know, like a runner's high. Most people are constantly in a state of 'fight or flight.' This just allows them to relax."

Smith said the national average price for massages is about \$1 per minute, but her hour-and-fifteen-minute full massage runs only \$40.

"Most of my clients come once a month," she said. "It just depends on your budget and your physical condition. Some people come every two weeks."

Smith also offers pre-natal massage, post-surgery massage and craniosacral therapy.

"There are very few people actually who don't experience some benefit from massage therapy," she said.

Smith requests that reservists call and make an appointment. For more information or to make an appointment, call Tranquility at 263-1949.

FORSAN

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As the first band to perform in Class 2A area competition, Rhodes said Forsan had to have that extra sparkle.

"I talked to the band all week about confidence," he said. "We were the first band to go. I told them they would have to sparkle so that after seeing 12 bands the judges would remember them."

Following Saturday's competition, Rhodes was proud of his students' performance.

"I told them I was very proud of their performance," he said. "They did the best they could do. Whether or not they won, they competed on a high level."

Rhodes was in the press box of the stadium checking the band's scores when the results of the contest were announced.

"The students were on the other side and we got to see them jump and holler," he said.

The band was easy to distinguish from the 12 other competing schools, Rhodes said, because the students sat in an "F" formation.

"They told me they were going to do that," Rhodes said.

Forsan recaptured its area championship followed by McCamey then Sundown. All three will advance to state set for Nov. 5 in Waco.

"Even if we came in third I would still be as happy as I am right now," Rhodes said. "I am very pleased with this group."

The 104-member band is led by drum majors Krista Shepard and Kristy Paul will march at 12:56 p.m. at the Waco ISD Stadium against 16 other bands for a shot at the finals.

The band took a well-earned break this morning to celebrate its achievements.

"We are going to take time this morning to celebrate. I know contest is in a week but you have to acknowledge the win on Saturday

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and what they went through" Rhodes said.

The award-winning show features "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Let Us Break Bread Together," a medley of "Wait for the Light to Shine" and "I Saw the Light" and ends with "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The band will be featured at Big Spring State Hospital's 31st annual Fall Festival Parade and Costume Contest set for 10 a.m. Wednesday on the hospital campus.

The parade will start in front of the Activities Therapy Department building and will wind through the expansive campus before concluding at the medical building.

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the area competition's results.

"They announced Frenship and Plainview first," Harris said. "I was standing by the band directors of Frenship and Plainview and I told them, 'You watch, it has been a long time since this band has been to state. They are going to yell louder than both those bands.'"

And they did, he said.

Now the band turns its attention to the preliminary round of the state contest set for Monday, Nov. 5, at Baylor University's Floyd Casey Stadium in Waco.

The Big Spring Band will take the field at 10:15 a.m. Seven bands will advance to the finals held that night.

The Big Spring Band Boosters Club is attempting to charter a bus to take parents or anyone in the community interested in attending state marching contest.

Roxie McDaniel, a member of the BSHS band boosters, said the cost is estimated at \$40 per person. For an itinerary of the trip or for more information, call McDaniel at 267-5846 or Carol Policky at 267-3800.

The 150-member band will enter into competition under the direction of drum majors Chelsea Churchwell and Brandon Herrera. The seven-minute program has a Latin theme featuring the pieces "Echano," "Pefidia" and "Sun Cat."

John Ontiveros performs a trumpet solo during the show and a duet with French horn player Jessica Ray. In addition Gracie Acosta and Billy Morgan perform a trumpet duet.

BRIEFS

**IN RECOGNITION THAT OCTOBER** is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Mary Kay Cosmetics and along with the American Bar Association is sponsoring the program "Break the Silence." tonight at 8 p.m. on PBS KERA Channel 5.

**THE FIFTH ANNUAL PANCAKE** supper sponsored by the Big Spring Choir Boosters is set for Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center  
1601 W. 11th Place  
263-1211

Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

**SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. today:

**ADOLFO GARZA**, 19, of 807 Rosemont was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

**RANDY WAYNE JOHNSON**, 37, of 604 Baylor was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.

**DERRICK D. WILBERT**, 20, of 1509 Stadium, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

**HECTOR R. CAS-TANEDA**, 17, of 1513 Sycamore was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

**ERIC SELLERS**, 18, of 404 Sixth St. was arrested on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol.

**MICHAEL MARTINEZ**, 17, of 503 E. 17th St. was arrested on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol.

**EMILY FLORES**, 17, of 605 N.W. Fifth St. was arrested on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol.

**JAMES FRANCO**, 402 N.W. 11th St. was arrested on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol.

**RAUL GARCIA**, 34, of El Paso was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

**DAVID RENTERIA**, 35, of 509 Nolan was arrested on a charge of assault class c/family violence.

**NANCY RANDO**, 37, of 1504 Main was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

**ROBERT MARVIN CARSON**, 33, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

**LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane Road, the 500 block of Westover and the 1500 block of South Gregg.

**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 500 block of South Gregg, the 1400 block of Sycamore Street and the 200 block of North Johnson.

**MINOR ACCIDENTS** were reported in the 800 block of East Interstate 20 and the 2000 block of South Gregg.

**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** were reported in the 500 block of South Nolan, the 600 block of

Holbert, the 200 block of West FM 700 and the 300 block of San Jacinto Street.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:  
- In the 1700 block of South Nolan. About \$400 worth of damage was done at the location.

- In the 400 block of Dallas. A truck parked at the location reportedly received about \$100 worth of damage.

**THEFT** of about \$60 worth of vehicle accessories was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

**ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 500 block of Rannels.

**ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 500 block of South Nolan.

**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:

- In the 100 block of East 15th Street. Someone reportedly broke the rear window of the home causing about \$30 worth of damage before stealing \$695 in home entertainment equipment.

- In the 1300 block of Lexington. Someone reportedly stole various items worth \$1,673, including home entertainment equipment.

- In the 600 block of South Goliad. The burglar reportedly stole home entertainment equipment worth \$1,640.

**POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA** less than two ounces was reported in the 600 block of Rosemont.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

12:52 a.m. — 1200 block of Settles, trauma call, service refused.

1:40 a.m. — 2300 block of Wasson, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center

8:57 a.m. — 500 block of West 17th, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:30 p.m. — 2000 Allendale, residential fire, smoke scare.

10:25 p.m. — 100 block of Broadway, structure fire, extinguished.

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## Victims' families gather for memorial

NEW YORK (AP) — Prayers and song temporarily replaced the omnipresent roar of heavy machinery in lower Manhattan when relatives came to mourn loved ones still buried in the rubble where the World Trade Center once stood.

A stage was erected under the blackened wreckage of two trade center complex buildings, their corners ripped into grotesque metal shapes when the 110-story towers collapsed and killed thousands.

"They were innocent, and they were brutally, viciously, unjustly taken from us," Cardinal Edward Egan, leader of New York's Roman Catholic archdiocese said at Sunday's memorial.

"We are in mourning, Lord," he said. "We have hardly any tears left to shed."

Thousands came to the mass grave site. City officials estimated the crowd at 9,200, far larger than expect-

ed. For most, this was the first visit to the area known as ground zero — a sight of destruction that prompted some to open their mouths in disbelief as they approached.

Some wore the jackets and headgear of the police and fire units to which their loved ones belonged. Others clutched photographs of the people they lost.

Many wiped their eyes as tenor Andrea Bocelli sang Schubert's "Ave Maria," his voice rising along with the smoke against the apocalyptic backdrop. Soprano Renee Fleming sang "Amazing Grace" and "God Bless America" as the sun sank in the October sky.

Later, families were given wooden urns with soil from ground zero — for many, the only remnant they may ever have.

"There will never be any closure, but it helps knowing there are other people going through this," said Roseanna Stabile, whose

husband, Michael Stabile, a 50-year-old currency broker, died in one of the crumbling towers.

Josh Vicente, who lost his uncle Tom Pecorelli, 30, said that not having a body to bury made the death especially difficult. Pecorelli, a cameraman for Fox Sports, was a passenger aboard American Airlines Flight 11, which crashed into the north tower.

"We didn't see him again," Vicente said. "There was no coffin, no funeral. It still seems like he'll call again."

After the ceremony, relatives climbed onto the stage to get a closer look at the devastation.

One woman broke away, hurling herself at a chain-link fence that faced a hole in the ground, and screaming, "No, no!"

Others handed bouquets and wreaths to state troopers standing guard, asking them to place the flowers in the fence.

More than 4,000 people are missing in the gray rubble of concrete dust, mangled metal and wires, and human remains.

About 500 bodies have been recovered.

"We are neighbors, we are family members and we are friends — and we hurt," said Imam Izak-El Mu'eed Pasha, the police department's Muslim chaplain.

For only the second time in the seven weeks since the attack, the round-the-clock recovery and demolition work was halted to allow for the service. The first time was a moment of silence observed on Oct. 11 at 8:48 a.m. — one month to the minute after the first hijacked plane struck the trade center's north tower.

The stage, ringed with yellow, white and purple flowers, was flanked by two giant video screens with images of American flags and the words "God Bless America" and "September 11, 2001."

## South Texans aren't surprised by charges against trio of deputies

DALLAS (AP) — Three former deputies who at one time represented one-third of a South Texas sheriff's staff are accused of multiple civil rights violations, but area residents aren't surprised by troubles within the department.

Sheriff Carl Burris left office last year with a 10-year sentence in federal prison for selling marijuana to cover the theft of federal funds.

In the most recent arrests, a federal indictment charged former deputies Tim Otis Duncan, 30, Christopher J. Westbrook and John C. Waldrum with more than 30 counts each involving a variety of crimes of betraying public trust.

Westbrook, 29, and Waldrum, 33, were freed on bond. Duncan, 30, remained jailed without bond on a separate charge that he threatened to kill an FBI agent during an interview with court officials the day after his Oct. 11 arrest.

"Police are the people who are supposed to help us, protect us. But these guys got away with stuff because they were the law," Oralia Martinez, a Pearsall convenience store's manager, said. "When this happens, who

do you trust?"

The three ex-deputies, according to court papers, set up illegal traffic stops in an attempt to extort money from drivers traveling through the county. They are also alleged to have stolen property from impounded cars and from outlying ranches while responding to burglary calls.

The trio allegedly used marked patrol cars to haul off the loot, ranging from tools and women's dresses to household items, cellular phones, and a turkey call, during the night shift that all three suspects formerly worked on a permanent basis.

Duncan and Waldrum were also accused of stealing firearms from the evidence room at the Pearsall Police Department, prosecutors said.

Federal agents during a 11/2-hour detention hearing that resulted in Duncan being detained depicted the former deputy as a "very mean and scary" law officer who "enjoyed hurting individuals he arrested." According to hearing testimony, Duncan shot animals around town, pistol-whipped suspects and bragged about inflicting pain.

## Anthrax threat spreads to Justice Department

WASHINGTON (AP) — Health officials tried to reassure Americans today about the safety of the mail they receive at home as the anthrax threat spread to the Justice Department. A New Jersey postal worker became the latest confirmed case of inhalation anthrax.

Two Washington postal workers have died of inhalation anthrax and a third is hospitalized with the disease. The three worked at the city's main postal facility, which processes mail for government and congressional offices as well as businesses and private residences in the nation's capital.

"There have been no documented cases at all of an individual getting a letter personally from that facility and winding up getting that disease," Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institutes of Health said.

He said if that should change, officials might have to rethink their policy of who takes preventive antibiotics. "But if you try and pre-emptively go down the line you have a never-ending spiraling of essentially treating everybody and you really can't do that," he

said.

The anthrax threat spread to the Justice Department, where officials announced Sunday night that several locations in an offsite facility that handles its mail had tested positive for anthrax.

The department's in-house mailrooms had stopped receiving mail from the suburban Landover, Md., location several days ago as a precaution. No other Justice facility has tested positive for anthrax, department spokeswoman Susan Dryden said.

Last week, a State Department mailroom worker was diagnosed with inhalation anthrax.

Three people have died and five others have been diagnosed with inhaled anthrax. Six people have the less serious cutaneous form of the disease, which affects the skin.

The anthrax threat was forcing the Supreme Court to meet elsewhere Monday for the first time in its building's 66-year history. The structure was closed after anthrax was detected Friday at a remote mail-handling facility serving the court, and the justices instead were hearing argu-

ments at the U.S. District Court a mile from their chambers.

On Capitol Hill, the Hart Senate Office Building was to remain closed today, but other Senate offices were to be open. On the House side, the Ford and Longworth office buildings were closed through the weekend. Whether they would reopen today was unclear.

The Hart building houses the office of Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, who received a letter containing a highly potent form of anthrax three weeks ago. Since then, two postal employees from a Washington facility that processed the letter have died.

Deborah Willhite, a Postal Service vice president, said

the agency was working with the Defense Department on obtaining technology that would allow it to detect bacteria in the mail. It already has signed a \$40 million contract to buy machines that can sanitize mail.

Tom Skinner, a spokesman for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, stressed that the New Jersey case was not a new instance of the disease, but one that had been listed as suspected anthrax. Lab tests confirmed the diagnosis Sunday, he said.

A second New Jersey worker, classified as a "suspected case" of inhalation anthrax based on preliminary tests, was released over the weekend from the hospital.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Great job, volleyball, tennis teams

Something remarkable took place in Wichita Falls during the second round of the Region I, Class 4A Team Tennis Tournament when Wichita Falls' No. 1-ranked and top-seeded Coyotes posted a shutout in over Big Spring's Steers.

The Steers had opened the tournament with a win over Burleson, suffering just one loss before winning 10 matches and advancing to their chance to face the state's best.

Absolutely nobody was surprised Friday afternoon when the Coyotes rattled off 10 straight wins to guarantee themselves a spot in the regional championship match.

What was astounding, however, was the fact that rather than calling the rest of the matches in progress to a halt and resting themselves for Saturday morning's final, Wichita Falls' players continued playing — their coach noting that Big Spring was providing the best challenge they'd faced all season.

The Steers, he noted, were forcing his players to earn each and every point, "surrendering nothing. The Coyotes, he added, couldn't have asked for a better tune up for what lay ahead.

That is what is known as lofty praise. While the Steers wound up losing all 19 matches with the Coyotes, they earned the highest praise their opponent could have offered — a tangible accolade that absolutely no one can dispute.

We can't think of a higher honor the Steers netters could have received under the circumstances.

One thing is certain, after a five-year hiatus from the team tennis playoffs, Big Spring is again a force to be reckoned with.

Every bit as remarkable as Big Spring's team tennis showing was the success enjoyed this fall by the Lady Steers volleyball team.

Although the Lady Steers' season came to an end Thursday with a 15-7, 15-11 bi-district loss to Dumas' Demonettes, the way in which a team composed mainly of sophomores and juniors ended a 16-year playoff drought deserves nothing but praise.

There is no question in our minds that Big Spring's tennis and volleyball teams will continue to prosper under the direction of coaches Sarah Corse and Traci Pierce.

We look forward to that continued success. And more importantly, we want to thank the young people on both of those teams for representing our community so well. Each of you is, indeed, a source of great pride.

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# Why American media is getting worse

Excuse me if my professionocentrism is showing, but I believe the American media deserve a

good chunk of all the blame that is going around for Sept. 11 and its aftermath. Here we are trying to figure out "Why Do They Hate Us?" at this late date. One is tempted to reply, "Where have you been?"

The American media, notoriously provincial country to begin with, have been getting noticeably worse in recent years, with the amount of time and space devoted to the rest of the world shrinking to an ever smaller percentage of the total, while we go relentlessly full-bore, for months at a time after Monica Lewinsky, Elian Gonzalez and Gary Condit.

If you spend a few days listening to British Broadcasting or Canadian Broadcasting, you will note the striking difference simply in the amount of information presented. I think provincialism is a universal characteristic — at least I've never been anywhere it didn't exist — but it is especially annoying when it comes from a capital.

Think of American attitudes toward New York before Sept. 11 — admiring resentment? resentful admiration? — or our perpetual resentment of Washington, which never seems to understand the rest of us. Little slights, differences and cultural misunderstandings are magnified when they come from a center of power — I can think of a couple of lulus when we seriously offended Mexicans out of sheer ignorance. Multiply this by genuinely clumsy interventions with no understanding of how destabilizing our presence can be, and you get a lot of resentment.

The extent to which American media (honorable exception to the usual handful of great newspapers) have cut foreign coverage in recent years has been the subject of much hand-wringing in media journals. On network television, it was down to 6 percent of total news, according to a recent speech by Dan Rather. Peter Arnett wrote a classic article on the subject in the November 1998 issue of American Journalism Review. "Goodbye, World." And the reason is disgraceful. Thirty years ago, the publisher of a good size city daily expected a return of 7 to 8 percent. Today, there is virtually no competition, and getting less than 20 percent is con-

sidered a failure: Some have gotten as high as 28 percent.

A news organization has only one way to cut costs, and that is to cut news gathering. As foreign bureaus have been closed and even networks of stringers (local journalists) fall into disrepair, the effects cascade. Because we so seldom hear or see news from abroad, when we do, it seems to have nothing to do with us. Economic crash in Asia? Revolution in Indonesia? What's for dinner? People everywhere are mostly interested in the weather and football — we're not singular — but we do have an unusually narrow world view compared to other western countries. We've been told this before, frequently: The difference is now we know the consequences.

As the ownership of American news media becomes more and more concentrated, with all outlets subject to judgment by some 25-year-old hotshot on Wall Street as to whether they "meet earnings expectations," the pressure to cut news gathering gets worse. As far as the media conglomerates are concerned, newspapers and television networks are just "profit centers." If they can make more with a niche-market magazine for knitters, they will. That the media have a public responsibility so important it is protected by

the Constitution gets lost in the profit chase. Our leaders may have other sources of information — though the intelligence community has not covered itself with glory — but they, too, are influenced by the daily media blarney.

No wonder we were asleep at the wheel. And the whole problem is about to become worse as Michael Powell, a free-market Republican and now head of the Federal Communications Commission, sets about deregulating media (it worked so well with the S&Ls and California electricity.)

Forbes magazine is predicting a merger frenzy in 2002 as Powell prepares to repeal the ban on crossownership of TV stations and cable operators in the same market, crossownership of TV and newspapers in one market, and the 30 percent cap, limiting one cable to 30 percent of the nation's subscribers or 35 percent of the television audience. In a moment of painful irony Tuesday, Powell was discussing the need for back-up broadcasting capability after the World Trade Center attack knocked out many radio and television antennas, and said, "Public policy should minimize having all of your eggs in a single basket."

Yes, Mr. Powell, it should.

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# Osama Bin Laden: Best dead or alive?

An 11-year-old girl called CSPAN. She wondered, with the innocence of childhood, what we will do with Osama bin Laden if we get him.

That same question has been posed at the highest levels of government, and, according to published reports, President Bush has signed a "lethal finding" that authorizes the CIA to track down and kill bin Laden. Political assassinations are normally illegal for the United States to carry out, but these are not normal times. Hunting bin Laden falls outside the rules. He is not part of a government, and the administration believes it is well within its rights to respond with its full might as an act of self-defense after the terrible events of Sept. 11.



JACK ANDERSON

When asked whether the United States sought to capture bin Laden alive, President Bush responded with Texas swagger, "Dead or alive." The prevailing assumption among politicians and pundits in Washington is that Bush's Wild West language signaled the obvious — that he wants bin Laden dead. Anybody who suggests that apprehending bin Laden and bringing him to justice is more in keeping with democratic values is generally ridiculed as hopelessly naive. "Will we read him his Miranda rights?" taunted one talk-show moderator.

Setting aside the bluster, there are valid arguments on both sides. Putting bin Laden on trial would give him a forum for his grievances and set the stage for hostage-taking around the world as his followers seek to gain his release. A highly publicized trial would guarantee his legacy as a martyr for the cause and allow him to continue recruiting disaffected Arabs even from behind bars. Assuming he were tried by the World Court at The

Hague, the worst he could suffer is life in prison.

There is no death penalty. Those who favor turning over bin Laden to the legal system argue that doing so will defuse, not enhance, his martyr status. Latin American revolutionary Che Guevara was executed after being captured alive in 1967, apparently at the urging of the U.S. government. More than three decades later, his myth continues to flourish, and young people all over Latin America wear Che Guevara T-shirts. In contrast, there are no T-shirts to commemorate the imprisoned leader of Peru's Shining Path. That movement's leader was captured in 1992 by the Peruvians and imprisoned for life, dealing a death blow to the Shining Path and leaving Abimael Guzman to languish in jail, a forgotten man. If bin Laden were taken alive and subjected to interrogation, the possibility exists, at least in theory, of learning a great deal about his operation.

Those who are familiar with the dark side of intelligence gathering point out

yet another way of dealing with bin Laden should U.S. forces get the opportunity.

In this scenario, the American public may never know whether he is killed or captured. His followers are unlikely to acknowledge his death under any circumstances. If the CIA or the American military is able to spirit him away, they would not leave behind enemy forces to testify about what happened. They would then take bin Laden to Pakistan, where they would use methods of interrogation that Americans associate with "The Sopranos."

For now, this is all conjecture. It is highly unlikely that bin Laden will be captured alive. He has reportedly given his sons orders to shoot him if he is in danger of being taken by the infidels. Asked whether he expected to capture bin Laden alive, Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, said that it depended on the situation, but that with bullets flying and his own men's lives at stake, ensuring bin Laden's physical safety would not be a high priority.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Baseball boosters schedule meeting

An organizational meeting of the Big Spring High School Baseball Booster Club has been scheduled for 6:30 tonight in the BSHS Athletic Training Center meeting room.

The group will be discussing activities for the upcoming 2002 season, select officers, plan fundraisers and have an opportunity to meet head coach Greg Winder and his staff.

Parents of all BSHS baseball players are urged to attend.

For more information, call Jim Clements after 6 p.m. at 267-1069.

#### International LL sets ragball tournament

The International Little League has scheduled a coed ragball tournament for 8 a.m. Saturday.

Players must be at least 13 years old and entry fees are \$10 per player. All teams will have six male and female players.

For more information, call Denise at 756-2841, Raymond at 263-03811 or Delbert at 263-2631.

#### Deer harvest recommendations

Hunters and landowners are being reminded by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials that the general deer hunting season will begin Saturday, Nov. 3, and continue through Jan. 6, 2002.

The legal bag limit for Howard County is five deer, no more than two bucks. No special permits are required for harvesting antlerless deer, but both antlerless deer and bucks must be properly tagged with a tag from a valid hunting license.

The recommended harvest in Howard County, according to TP&WD wildlife biologist Kathy McGinty, is one antlerless deer per 1,200 acres and one buck per 2,500 acres.

For more information, call McGinty at 915-795-2238.

### AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Oct. 27:

Rank	Team	Record
1.	Miami (55)	6-0
2.	Nebraska (17)	9-0
3.	Oklahoma	7-1
4.	Florida	6-1
5.	Texas	7-1
6.	Michigan	6-1
7.	Tennessee	5-1
8.	Oregon	7-1
9.	UCLA	6-1
10.	Stanford	5-1
11.	Washington	6-1
12.	Virginia Tech	6-1
13.	BYU	8-0
14.	Florida St.	5-2
15.	Maryland	7-1
16.	Washington St.	7-1
17.	S. Carolina	6-2
18.	Georgia	5-2
19.	Syracuse	7-2
20.	Purdue	5-1
21.	Illinois	6-1
22.	N. Carolina	5-3
23.	Georgia Tech	5-2
24.	Texas A&M	7-1
25.	Colorado	6-2

Others receiving votes: Mississippi 200, Auburn 110, Clemson 32, Michigan St. 21, Louisville 19, Fresno St. 17, Toledo 8, Marshall 6, Boston College 5, LSU 5, Iowa St. 3, Miami (Ohio) 2.

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## Cowboys' defense makes difference against Cardinals

IRVING (AP) — Dexter Coakley was all alone at the 10-yard line with a ball coming his way. This time, it was easy.

Unlike two weeks ago, Coakley intercepted this pass. The Dallas linebacker's strut turned into a sprint to beat some would-be tacklers, but he got into the end zone, and the Cowboys beat the Arizona Cardinals 17-3 Sunday for their second straight victory.

"I dropped one that probably would have been a touchdown two weeks ago," Coakley said. "My first thought was, 'Don't drop the ball.' I looked down to make sure I got it."

Coakley's TD highlighted a big day for the Cowboys' defense, which

prevented another comeback by Jake Plummer. The Arizona quarterback didn't have a chance.

The Cardinals were pinned back to their 1 when Plummer was flushed to the back of the end zone. Instead of taking a safety, he threw the ball — right to Coakley with 1:55 left in the third quarter.

"I blew a gasket and made a poor decision. That ball needs to be heaved into the stadium," Plummer said. "I've never been in that position before. I thought, 'Don't take a safety.'"

Plummer, who has 13 fourth-quarter comebacks, including one against Dallas last season, had three more drives in the fourth quarter.

All ended with incompletions on fourth down, the first coming after the Cardinals drove to the 4, and he was sacked hard on consecutive plays.

"Our defense is starting to get an attitude. That is key if we are going to continue to improve and win," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said.

Even though the Cowboys are just 2-4, with consecutive wins for the first time since starting 3-0 in 1999, they are only a game behind NFC East leader Philadelphia (3-3).

Arizona, which got its only points on Bill Gramatica's 27-yard field goal in the first quarter, is also 2-4. Emmitt Smith insisted he was OK despite having his right knee

wrapped, the result of spraining it on a running play right after the two-minute warning. The NFL's second-leading career rusher will be re-evaluated Monday, but the injury isn't considered serious.

Dallas quarterback Clint Stoerner, who went to training camp fourth on the depth chart after a mediocre summer with the Scottish Claymores of NFL Europe, was efficient in his first start.

Stoerner, playing only because Quincy Carter and Anthony Wright are hurt and recently signed Ryan Leaf isn't ready, was 9-of-18 for 93 yards and ran seven times for 23 yards, including a 6-yard touchdown on a quarterback draw.

## High School Player of the Week



Big Spring quarterback Tye Butler (7), pictured here getting off a pass as a pair of Lubbock Estacado defenders attempt to apply pressure during the second half of Friday's game, has been named this week's High School Player of the Week. Butler passed for six touchdowns in leading the Steers to a 29-28 win.

## Flutie gets best of Bills with late touchdown run

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Doug Flutie got the best of his old team, rubbing it in by scoring the winning touchdown.

Flutie scored on a 13-yard dash with 1:10 remaining Sunday, lifting San Diego past Buffalo 27-24.

After the Bills went ahead 24-20 on rookie Travis Henry's 3-yard run, Ronney Jenkins returned the kick-off 72 yards. On the next play, Flutie dropped back to pass, then scrambled. Phil Hansen got a hand on Flutie's leg, but he broke free and dived in to win it.

Ed Ellis blocked Jake Ariens' 44-yard field goal attempt with 7 seconds left, keeping Buffalo (1-5) from giving its owner the win he so badly wanted against the Chargers (5-2), who are loaded with ex-Bills.

Flutie also threw one touchdown pass, finishing 21-of-33 for 254 yards and no interceptions. Rob Johnson, knocked out of the game briefly in the third quarter and then staggered on a hit by Orlando Ruff in the fourth quarter, was 24 of 37 for 310 yards and one TD, with one interception.

#### Bears 37, 49ers 31, OT

Mike Brown intercepted a pass intended for Terrell Owens in overtime and returned it 33 yards for the winning score as Chicago (5-1) rallied from a 19-point deficit.

Rookie David Terrell caught two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter, and fellow rookie Anthony Thomas rushed for another score and a key 2-point conversion as the Bears won their fifth straight.

Thomas had 127 yards, his second straight 100-yard game.

#### Saints 34, Rams 31

Kurt Warner threw four interceptions, helping the Saints recover from an 18-point deficit and making St. Louis (6-1) the last team to lose this season. It was Warner's first career home defeat after 16 victories.

John Carney's 27-yard field goal with one second left won it. Joe Horn had two TD receptions and

Sammy Knight had two interceptions for the Saints (4-2), who scored 25 points in the third quarter. The Rams had seven turnovers.

#### Redskins 35, Giants 21

Kevin Lockett hit Derrius Thompson for a 31-yard touchdown on an option pass and Eric Metcalf, signed Wednesday after sitting out a year, had an 85-yard punt return. It was his 10th punt return for a touchdown, extending his NFL record.

Washington has won two in a row after starting 0-5, defending conference champion New York (3-4) lost its third straight.

#### Ravens 18, Jaguars 17

Veteran Randall Cunningham and rookie Jason Brookins sparked a fourth-quarter rally by the Super Bowl champions.

The Ravens (4-3) trailed 17-6 before Brookins ran in from the 2 and Cunningham threw a disputed 2-yard touchdown pass to Qadry Ismail. Starting in place of the injured Elvis Grbac, Cunningham went 23-for-31 for 222 yards.

#### Bucs 41, Vikings 14

Mike Alstott, starting for an injured Warrick Dunn, ran for 129 yards and three touchdowns, and Brad Johnson threw for 214 yards and two TDs.

The Bucs (3-3) scored on seven straight possessions while holding Minnesota (3-4) without a first down until Cris Carter's 40-yard reception five minutes into the second half.

Randy Moss was held to three catches for 49 yards, and Carter finished with four receptions for 51 yards.

#### Raiders 20, Eagles 10

Oakland (5-1) held Philadelphia (3-3) to just 11 first downs and 195 yards. Donovan McNabb was just 12-of-27 for 133 yards passing.

Former Eagles running back Charlie Garner ran for 77 yards and one touchdown, as the Raiders gained 354 yards and held the ball for 40:09.

## Johnson throws shutout in Arizona's Game 2 win

PHOENIX (AP) — Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling insist the Arizona Diamondbacks are more than a two-man team.

Try convincing the New York Yankees of that. Johnson outdid Schilling's performance in the opener, throwing a three-hitter for a 4-0 win Sunday night that gave Arizona a two-game-to-none lead in the World Series.

"I got to enjoy the game last night, watching Curt pitch," Johnson said. "It was nice, obviously, to take two ballgames, but this is far from over."

The defending three-time champion Yankees looked lost in the desert, wobbling out of Arizona with a total of six hits and a team batting average of .102.

"This was one of those games where we were just dominated," said Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter, 0-for-7 so far. "They're not just pitching well against me. They were pitching well against everyone."

Now, New York must count on a return to Yankee Stadium to close the gap.

### WORLD SERIES

**Saturday, Oct. 27**  
Arizona 9, New York 1  
**Sunday, Oct. 28**  
Arizona 4, New York 0, Arizona leads series 2-0  
**Tuesday, Oct. 30**  
Arizona (Anderson 4-9) at New York (Clemens 20-3), 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 31**  
Arizona (Batista 11-8 or Schilling 22-6) at New York (Hernandez 4-7), 7:23 p.m.  
**Thursday, Nov. 1**  
Arizona at New York, if necessary, 7:23 p.m.  
**Saturday, Nov. 3**  
New York at Arizona, if necessary, 6:53 p.m.  
**Sunday, Nov. 4**  
New York at Arizona, if necessary, 6:55 p.m.

The next matchup is in the Yankees' favor — Brian Anderson, shaky all season, starts for Arizona against 20-game winner Roger Clemens on Tuesday night.

The Diamondbacks had banked on their 1-2 punch of Schilling and Johnson putting them ahead at Bank One Ballpark. Probably no one, however, imagined they would make the Yankees look so feeble.

Pitching for the first time in the World Series, Johnson put on perhaps his

finest performance in faning 11. And this from a three-time Cy Young winner, a strikeout ace with a no-hitter to his credit.

"He was terrific. He lived up to what he's supposed to be," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "The axiom has never changed — good pitching stops good hitting. And that's what we've seen."

Johnson pitched the first complete-game shutout in the Series since Schilling did it in 1993 for Philadelphia. Schilling combined with two relievers on a three-hitter Saturday night in a 9-1 romp.

While Game 1 was a rout, this one was tight until Matt Williams hit a game-breaking, three-run homer in the seventh inning off Andy Pettitte.

"We have a lot of unsung heroes on this team," Johnson said.

The Yankees, meanwhile, hope some of their stars can start hitting.

New York rallied from an 0-2 deficit in the 1996 World Series to beat Atlanta in six games.

## Huskers, Sooners seem destined to meet for Big 12 title

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nebraska's victory over Oklahoma keeps the Cornhuskers' national championship hopes alive, but doesn't necessarily wipe out Oklahoma's chances of repeating.

If both win their remaining regular-season games, then Nebraska and Oklahoma will meet again on Dec. 1 in the Big 12 championship game at Texas Stadium. In that case, the Huskers would have to win again in order to play for the biggest prize.

But that's later on. Now is a time for Nebraska to celebrate.

"As far as wins go, I've had a lot of them, but this one pretty much ranks up toward the top," quarterback Eric Crouch said after Saturday's 20-10 victory in Lincoln.

The loss was the first for Oklahoma in 20 games, dating to

the 1999 Independence Bowl. But given what else happened Saturday, it may not have knocked them out of the picture for the national title.

Oklahoma entered the game ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press poll and No. 1 in the Bowl Championship Series ratings. Nebraska was No. 3 in the AP poll and No. 2 in the BCS.

Nebraska moved to No. 2 in the AP poll Sunday and Oklahoma dropped to No. 3. Losses Saturday by UCLA and Virginia Tech, which were ranked fourth and fifth in the BCS, means the Sooners won't tumble too far in the new BCS ratings.

So running the table the rest of the way could keep them in the national championship picture.

Nebraska (9-0) sealed its victory with a trick play in the fourth quarter. Crouch handed off to Thunder Collins, who then pitched the ball to

receiver Mike Stuntz running the other way. Stuntz stopped and threw to Crouch, who was wide open behind the defense for a 63-yard touchdown.

Oklahoma (7-1) had tried a similar play earlier. Quarterback Nate Hybl was open, but lost his footing and fell down as he tried to catch the slightly underthrown pass.

The victory leaves Nebraska 5-0 in conference play, with games remaining against Kansas, Kansas State and Colorado. Colorado, at 4-1 in the league, would appear to be the only North Division team with a chance to derail the Cornhuskers.

Oklahoma is 4-1 in the conference, but owns the tiebreaker over Texas, which also is 4-1. Texas A&M gave the South Division three 4-1 teams by beating Iowa State on Saturday. The Aggies get their crack at Oklahoma on Nov. 10 in Norman.

One thing that is clear is that the Texas offense continues to play well. The Longhorns were held to three points in a loss to Oklahoma in early October, but otherwise have scored at least 35 points in every game.

Freshman Cedric Benson continued his strong running for the Longhorns, gaining 157 yards on 31 carries. He has topped the 100-yard mark in three straight games.

A Big 12 team on a nice roll is Texas Tech. The Red Raiders rolled over Baylor 63-19, one week after going to Nebraska and scaring the Cornhuskers before losing 41-31. A week after they beat Kansas State.

Ricky Williams had 153 yards and four touchdowns, and Cliff Kingsbury threw for 245 yards and two TDs. The Red Raiders had 518 total yards and scored their most points in a Big 12 game.

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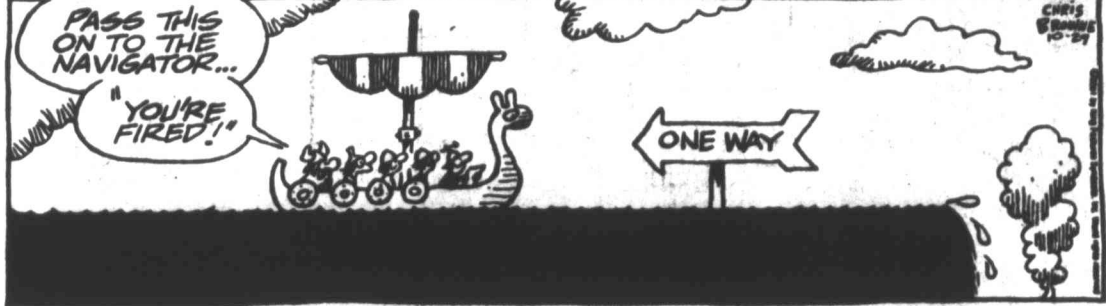
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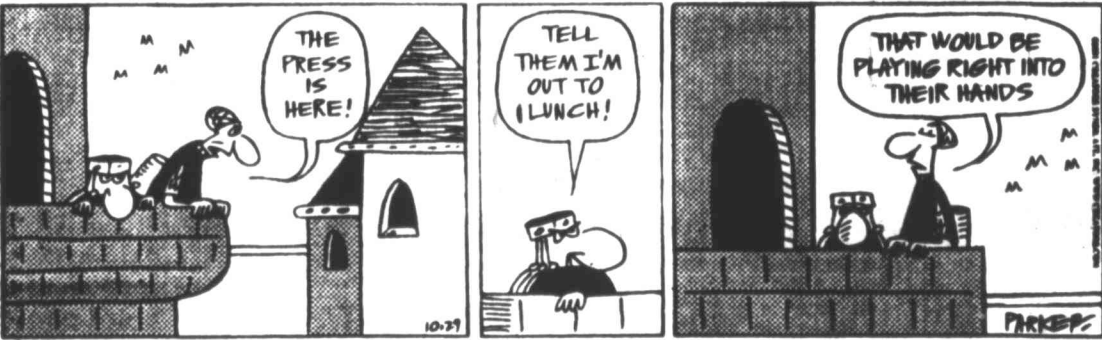
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Monday, Oct. 29, the 302nd day of 2001. There are 63 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On Oct. 29, 1929, "Black Tuesday" descended upon the New York Stock Exchange. Prices collapsed amid panic selling, and thousands of investors were wiped out as America's "Great Depression" began.
On this date: In 1882, the founder of Pennsylvania, William Penn, landed at what is now Chester, Pa.
In 1901, President McKinley's assassin, Leon Czolgosz, was electrocuted.
In 1911, American newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer died in Charleston, S.C.
In 1923, the Republic of Turkey was proclaimed.
In 1947, former first lady Frances Cleveland Preston died in Baltimore at age 83.

In 1956, during the Suez Canal crisis, Israel launched an invasion of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula.
In 1956, "The Huntley-Brinkley Report" premiered as NBC's nightly television newscast, replacing "The Camel News Caravan."
In 1966, the National Organization for Women was founded.
In 1979, on the 50th anniversary of the great stock market crash, anti-nuclear protesters tried but failed to shut down the New York Stock Exchange.
In 1998, Sen. John Glenn, at age 77, roared back into space aboard the shuttle Discovery, retracing the trail he'd blazed for America's astronauts 36 years earlier.
Ten years ago: On the eve of a historic Middle East peace conference in Spain, President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev met at the Soviet Embassy in Madrid and expressed hope for a positive outcome. President Bush imposed trade sanctions against Haiti to pres-

sure its new leaders to restore ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power.
Five years ago: Hundreds of thousands of New York Yankees fans participated in an enormous blue-and-white ticker-tape parade for the World Series champions.
One year ago: The wounded destroyer USS Cole departed Aden, Yemen, towed by tugboats to a Norwegian heavy-lift ship to be taken home to repair the gaping hole in its side; 17 sailors were killed in a suicide bombing attack on Oct. 12.

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS: 1 Parcel (out), 8 Imitated, 9 In that case, 13 Desertlike, 14 Pertaining to ships, 16 Boring, 17 Gilbert & Sullivan creation, 19 Oklahoma city, 20 Spanish ladies, 21 Trademarked names, 23 Drivers' group: Abbr., 24 Not demanding, 25 Mahal, 28 British bowling pin, 32 Small amount, 35 Cancel, to NASA, 37 Dove's sound, 38 1/3 of a WWII movie title, 39 Soap units, 40 Noun suffix, 41 Sheets of stamps, 42 News article, 43 "Recent" word form, 44 Legal claims on property, 45 Orange pekoe, for one, 46 Type of court order, 49 Have a look, 50 Paper quantity, 52 Tokyo's former name, 54 One-called animal, 56 Rearrangement of letters.
DOWN: 1 Bub, 2 Love god, 3 Newsweek rival, 4 Minnesota city, 5 Arctic jacket, 6 Hemingway's nickname, 7 Nights before holidays, 8 Patriotic group: Abbr., 9 Inspirations, 10 Parts of elbows, 11 Lost traction, 12 Automobile pioneer, 15 Manufacturer's tag, 18 Moves without effort, 22 Norma, as an understanding, 25 Unspoken, 26 Lessen, 27 Be playful, 29 Cake coat, 30 Bag carrier, 31 "Happy Birthday" \_\_, 33 Actress Dunne, 34 French cup, 36 Radiation unit, 38 Mai (drink), 41 Solemn promise, 46 Shoof the breeze, 47 Asian nurses, 48 Becomes expert in, 51 Went sniggling, 53 Welles or Bean, 54 Maturing agent, 55 Female horse, 56 "Famous" cookiemaker, 57 Former queen of Jordan, 58 Blue shade, 59 Mongrel, 62 FedEx rival, 63 Curved letter.

